



Captain Barron's Bugle

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FORMER NSSAR PRESIDENT GENERAL NATHAN E. WHITE, JR. TO SPEAK AT OUR NOVEMBER 27TH MEETING

Former TXSSAR State President and Immediate Past NSSAR President General Nathan White, Jr. will discuss his experiences as President General while traveling around the country speaking at different state chapters this past year. Judge White graduated from Plano High School in 1960, and was Salutatorian and President of the Senior Class. Staying in the North Texas area, he graduated from SMU in 1964 with a BBA in accounting. Nathan received his Juris Doctor Law degree after attending George Washington Law School from 1969-1971, and SMU Law School from 1971-1972.

Nathan also served in the U.S. Navy from 1966-1971 and attended law school while assigned to the Office of Comptroller, Navy Dept., Pentagon from 1969-1971.

Judge White's career includes serving as County Judge, Collin County, 1975-1982, County Treasurer, Collin County, 1983-1985, and State District Judge, Collin County, from 1989 to present. He has also served in many other capacities including President, North Central Texas Council of Governments, State Republican Executive Committee, County Chairman, Collin County Republican Executive Committee, Alternate Delegate of the Republican National Convention, Reagan and Bush Chairman, Collin County, and a Candidate for the Texas Supreme Court.

Judge White's career in the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution is impressive as well, having served as Chapter President, Plano Chapter, Texas Society, TXSSAR State President, Chancellor General, NSSAR, Treasurer General, NSSAR, and President General, NSSAR.

Please come and join us at our Tuesday, November 27th meeting as Judge Nathan White shares his wonderful experiences as President General, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Our November meeting will be held at the Woman's Building on South Broadway, Tuesday, November 27th, at 6:30 p.m.

ANNUAL DUES NOTICE

Compatriots, we will be receiving our membership dues notices in the mail soon, and it is important that we pay those dues and get them in before the end of December. If you do not receive a dues notice in the mail by the end of November, please notify Chapter President Bob Davidson or one of the other chapter officers. Non payment of dues after December 31st. will result in being dropped from the membership rolls of the state society. Our members are important and we appreciate you and need your continued support.
Mike Everheart

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President's Message

The Copelands, Davidsons, Everhearts and Lees attended the Fall Board of Managers Meeting in Plano. Great fellowship. The Ashburns had planned to attend, but Larry's triple bypass heart surgery got in the way. Larry is recovering well. It was a pleasure to see Roy and Maxine Adams. Maxine is doing great.

The Capt. Wm. Barron Color Guard float won the Second Place Trophy at the Hawkins Oil Festival Parade.

SAR will have a table at the Texas State Genealogical Convention being held in Tyler on November 9 and 10.

Please accept Don Majors' invitation to the remembrance of Veterans Day on November 11. The Color Guard will be in attendance. See notice elsewhere in this issue.

Everyone is invited to attend our very moving annual Flag Retirement Ceremony at Tyler Memorial Cemetery, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 17. It focuses our attention on reverence for our flag, love of our country, and gratitude to our Veterans for their service. If you have a uniform, please wear it. Thanks to Steve Lee for coordinating this event.

The Immediate Past President General, Texan Nathan White and his lovely wife, Wanda, will be with us at the November meeting. They have really set the pace for the leaders of our Society. We are very

proud of their service as Texas President and Lady, and as President General and Lady. They will leave the next day for a well deserved vacation in South America.

The Nominating Committee will present its proposed slate of officers at the November meeting. Election of officers will be at the January meeting (nominations may be made from the floor).

Thanks to the many members who have returned ticket stubs and checks for our annual fund raiser. Be sure to return your stubs and checks, or bring them to the November 27th Chapter Meeting for the drawing.

President, Bobby Davidson

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As we observe Veterans Day on November 11,
if you can read this, thank a teacher,
and since it is in English, thank a soldier. Amen.

Author unknown.

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**Join us at the Woman's Building
on November 27th!**



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**Members and Wives of Captain William Barron
Chapter 25**
are invited to be our guests
at a Church Supper and Patriotic Program
presented by Don Majors, Larry Ashburn, and
Leland Carter
Sunday, November 11, 2007 6:00 pm
Assembly of God Activity Building
Highway 14 (North of IH-20 and 80), Hawkins,
Texas
Rev. Don Majors, Pastor
For more information contact Don Majors
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September Meeting & BOM Photographs



President Davidson congratulating Rev. James E. Ballard, Senior Chaplain for the Tyler Police and Fire Departments after VP Stephen Lee had presented Dr. Ballard the Good Citizenship Award and Medal.



SAR-DAR at UT for Constitution Day
Back row: Steve Lee, Bobby Davidson, Larry Ashburn, Leland Carter, & Tom Copeland.
Ladies Standing: Paula Warren, Lois Davidson, Elaine Ashburn.
Ladies Sitting: Leta Porter, Anna Lee, Annette Maddox, Barbara Faulkner, & Joanna Reagan.



President Davidson presenting approved Supplemental Ancestors Certificates to Col. John Cole.



Capt. Wm. Barron Ladies Auxiliary members at BOM in Plano: June Everheart, Anna Lee, Lois Davidson, Maxine Adams, & Dene Copeland.

State and National Events Coming Up
TXSSAR State Convention, Arlington, Texas
March 27-30, 2008
NSSAR 118th National Congress, Sacramento, CA.
July 5-9, 2008
TXSSAR Board of Managers, Tyler August 1-3, 2008

The Captain William Barron Chapter, No. 25
Minutes from the meeting of:
September 25, 2007

1. President Bob Davidson called the meeting to order and the Invocation was given by Rev. James Ballard. There were 25 Chapter members present and 20 guests. Larry Ashburn led the Pledge to the U. S. flag, the Texas flag and the salute to the Sons of the American Revolution.

2. Pres. Davidson introduced our guests: Dr. Edward Tabri, Rev. James E. Ballard and wife Diane, Jim and Judy Reed, Grady and Betty Cole, and Gaylon Hayes, whose membership application is at National. Pres. Davidson announced that Certificates of Appreciation and Medals have been presented to Treasurer George Hall and to retiring Registrar, Max Herring. Both men were very appreciative of the awards.

3. Second Vice-President Steve Lee presented a Good Citizenship Award and Medal to Rev. James E. Ballard, Senior Chaplain for the Tyler Police and Fire Departments. He also presented to Ms. Jessie White the Law Enforcement Commendation and Medal for her service as one of the first women to serve in the Houston Police Department.

(Break for dinner)

4. The meeting was re-called to order by Pres. Davidson, and he announced that our Chapter has been invited to attend a patriotic presentation at Rev. Don Majors' church in Hawkins November 11 at 6:00 p. m. An evening meal will be prepared by church members. He also announced that the Color Guard will participate in a parade in Hawkins on October 13. Our Chapter will be selling raffle tickets on the fundraiser rifle at a gun show in Longview November 3 and 4. We will participate in a U. S. flag disposal ceremony November 17 at Tyler Memorial Park and Cemetery at 10:00 a. m. Our Chapter will not be participating in the Tyler Rose Parade this year, but possibly will next year. Our Executive Committee decided not to purchase a trailer at this time due to insurance and maintenance problems. Leland Carter's donation has been returned. There is no record of other donations, but if anyone wants their donation returned, we will refund it. If not, that money will be used for rental of a trailer in the future. Our treasury fund balance is now \$1,436.97. Pres. Davidson urged our ladies to become involved in the Auxiliary.

5. June Everheart announced a 2-day genealogy workshop will be held here in Tyler November 9 and 10. She also passed out information on a Genealogy

Workshop November 3 in Mabank, Texas, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

6. First Vice-President Sam Kidd announced a Confederate battle re-enactment to be held at Rob Jones Farm north of Tyler, October 19, 20 and 21. The admission is \$5 per car load. Comp. Kidd introduced our speaker for the evening, Dr. Edward Tabri, a history professor at University of Texas at Tyler. Dr. Tabri's talk was entitled "The Education of Thomas Jefferson". He compared Jefferson with other notables of the "Age of Enlightenment", such as Rousseau, Hume, Ben Franklin and others. His father, Peter Jefferson, was a surveyor, and Tom learned about surveying from him. He was born in Albemarle County, Virginia, and attended the Rev. James Morrey School in that County. He was an amateur naturalist, but not inclined to hunting. He entered William and Mary College at age 17. At that time, the College had 7 faculty and 100 students. There were no law schools as such, so he learned by being a Law clerk to George Wythe. Jefferson was also influenced by Lord Fauquier, the third-to-last governor of Colonial Virginia. He built, tore down and rebuilt his home, Monticello, six times! After giving his talk, Dr. Tabri answered five questions from the audience.

7. Pres. Davidson presented Dr. Tabri with a Certificate of Appreciation.

8. Pres. Davidson presented Comp. Col. John Cole with two Supplemental Ancestor Certificates.

9. Pres. Davidson announced that our Officers' Nominating Committee is in the process of nominating new officers for 2008-2010. As per our By-Laws, the Committee Chairman is immediate Past President Tom Miller, and he has appointed Larry Ashburn and Bob Davidson to assist. The election will be held in our January meeting, and the new officers will be installed in the March meeting. The meeting closed with the S. A. R. Closing.

10. Our next regular meeting is scheduled for November 27 at the Woman's Building.

Donald Boyd, Chapter Secretary.

**PROPOSED SLATE OF
CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR THE
2008-2010
ADMINISTRATION**

Listed below is the proposed slate of officers for the 2008-2010 term. The chapter members will vote on the slate of officers at the annual meeting on January 22nd, 2008. Other nominations will be accepted from the floor.

- PresidentStephen Lee
- 1st Vice President.....Tim West
- 2nd Vice President Tom Copeland
- Secretary.....Donald Boyd
- Treasurer.....George Hall
- Publicity.....Tom Copeland
- Sgt. at Arms.....Matthew Lee
- Bugle Editor.....Roger Jacobs
- Registrar.....Larry Ashburn
- Historian.....Sam Kidd
- Webmaster.....Larry Oliver

**Capt. Wm Barron at TSGS
Conference**

Capt. Wm. Barron will be represented at the Texas State Genealogical Society's Annual Meeting, November 9 and 10 by Compatriots Steve Lee, Mike Everheart, and Bobby Davidson.

Over 200 genealogists from around the state, including TXSSAR past President Nathan White, are expected to attend the conference, and the Wm. Barron compatriots will be providing material and advice to prospective members.

The TSGS meeting includes two days of seminars from well known national speakers and is open to the public. Registrations will be accepted at the door. See TSGS website for details: www.rootsweb.com/!txsgs

**Capt. Wm. Barron Chapter Officers
2007**

- President-----Bobby Davidson
- 1st Vice President/Programs-----Sam Kidd
- 2nd Vice President-----Stephen Lee
- Publicity/Media-----Mike Everheart
- Chaplain-----Rev. Don Majors
- Secretary-----Donald Boyd
- Treasurer-----George Hall
- Asst. Treasurer-----Christopher Williamson
- Registrar-----Larry Ashburn
- Historian-----Open
- Sgt. At Arms-----Open
- Eagle Scout Chairman-----Stephen Lee
- Bugle Editor/Publisher-----Mike Everheart
- School Program Coordinator-----Tom Copeland

**William Barron Chapter
2008 Meeting Schedule**

- January 22, 2008
- March 25, 2008
- May 27, 2008
- July 22, 2008
- September 23, 2008
- November 25, 2008